



Interstate 5 Lakehead Rest Area

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SHASTA - INTERSTATE 5 A.D.A. REST AREA UPGRADES

FACT SHEET- FEBRUARY 2010

The Project

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will begin a facilities improvement project to the Lakehead SRRA in order to bring it into compliance with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Lakehead SRRA is located in Shasta County, on southbound Interstate 5, approximately 14 miles north of Redding. The proposed work will include renovation of the existing comfort stations, modifications to the existing sanitary and water systems, and the provision of a new maintenance/California Highway Patrol office. Project costs are currently estimated at \$3.8 million.

The Need

The Lakehead Safety Roadside Rest Area was constructed in 1972. This project will refurbish and expand the restrooms and other facilities to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), improve the water supply, convert a shed to a maintenance crew room, and construct a new vending kiosk.

Jobs/Benefits

The project will bring the facility into compliance the ADA and provide expanded bathroom capacity. This project is expected to create 21 jobs related to the construction trades and materials industry.

Partnerships

This project has been developed through a partnership between the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

Project Status

The project was awarded to Gifford Construction of Redding California in November 2009. The project is proceeding ahead of schedule and is anticipated to be complete by July 2010.

Project Costs

SHOPP estimated \$1.3 million

Project Schedule

Start Construction: December 2009
Project Completion: September 2011

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